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Firefighters extinguish fire at Emmalani Court condos

PRINCEVILLE – Firefighters responded to a structure fire at the Emmalani Court condominiums in Princeville Monday night, which resulted in the total loss to one of its units.

No occupants were in the unit at the time of the fire, and no injuries were reported.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., firefighters from the Hanalei, Kaiākea, and Kapa'a fire stations, along with Rescue 3 personnel, the on-duty Battalion Chief, and medics, were dispatched to the scene.

Once on scene, firefighters found a unit on the first floor fully engulfed in flames and black smoke. Firefighters were able to contain the blaze to the single unit, before fully extinguishing the fire at approximately 6:30 p.m.

The fire caused total damages to the first-floor unit, with significant smoke damage to the unit directly above, and possible electrical damage to two other adjacent units.

Fire inspectors estimate the cost of damage to the structure and its contents to be roughly \$350,000.

Volunteers from the American Red Cross are assisting the displaced individuals.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.





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